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Bloodmobile

The Red Cross bloodmobile will be stationed at the Plant Industry Station at Beltsville on Tuesday, June 24, from ten o'clock in the morning until four in the afternoon. Mrs. Margaret Brown, the plant nurse, is in charge of recruitment. Arrangements for transportation may be made by calling Mrs. Brown at Tower 6400 ext. 316 or the Red Cross office, WARfield 4400.

Blood is urgently needed for the armed forces, local hospitals and veterans hospitals. You may telephone today to make your appointment to give a pint of blood. It's painless... it's easy... it can save a life.

WALTONIAN OUTING

Plans have been completed for the Izaak Walton League outing for Saturday, July 5. Captain Tom Smith, chairman of the committee, has set up a program which begins at 11 a.m. and includes casting, fishing, pony rides, hot dogs and refreshments. With the exception of fireworks and the substitution of water events for foot races, the affair should be practically the same as the one planned for the Fourth of July.

All fishing contestants over 13 will be required to have a State Fishing License before they can enter. Licenses are obtainable by application at the Police Department.

Pack 202 Performs At Council Fire

Cub Scout Pack 202 opened their June Pack meeting with a lively Indian dance, after which all the Cubs were seated around the Council fire with Akela (Cubmaster Ohlmacher) and Lions Walden, Hunt and La Macchia in the center. Lion Lance Walden constructed the Council fire as a service to his Pack.

The Braves of Den 2 gave a pantomime of the story of "Strong Heart" with James Hunt reading. Den 8 produced their version of "Ten Little Indians." Edward Wilkinson of Den 4 displayed a shield which he had decorated with Indian symbols.

The Lions brought to the Council fire Edward Reid, Frank Comploier, Byron Page, Robert O'Meara, Robert Fink, Arlin Sandvik and Lester Page to receive their bobcat pins, the first step in cubbing. James Shaffer and Chester Confer were given their lion awards; Mitchell Bukzin, the bear award and one arrow point; Richard Gadol and Charles Anders became assistant Denners in their dens.

Alexander Chavrid, Leslie Linetsky, Richard Emde, Walter Fink, Tommy Stage, David Dalbow, Richard Moss, James Hunt, Jerry Brennan and Richard Gadol received arrow points to add to their badges. Mrs. Comploier, the new Den mother of new Den 1 was awarded the Den Mothers' pin.

Ian Vogl, Robert Shaffer, James Kessinger, Charles Anders, Jack Fruchtmann, Jr., and Robert Coleman, Jr. received scarf slides for their uniforms as a reward for selling 10 tickets to the National Scouting Exposition; also Pack 202 won a blue ribbon for their scissors silhouette booth at the Exposition.

Local scouting leaders are planning to have a scouting exposition in Greenbelt his fall.

Pack 202 will have some vacancies this summer. Any boy between the ages of 8 and 11 years, who is interested in becoming a Cub, should contact Mr. Andros at Gr-3612.

Northwestern Hi Grad Awards

Marjorie Russel, a full four year scholarship to George Washington University; Stanley Harrell, The alternate to the George Washington Univ. Scholarship. Marjorie Heritage, A full scholarship to Strayer's College; Edith Eichinger, alternate, Lois Hofman, a National Honor Society Scholarship award of \$50; also an alternate for a \$200 scholarship. This examination was taken with 1700 Honor Society students, three out of the United States.

Alice Alexander, The Pan-Hellenic scholarship of \$200 won in competition with girls from Washington and surrounding regions. Betty Jean Brown, A \$300 scholarship to Hood College. Janice Anzulovic, A \$200 scholarship to the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, Ohio. Virginia Ann Noble, honorable mention and an alternate for a scholarship to St. Mary's Dominican College, New Orleans, La. Donald Shankweiler, A full tuition scholarship to Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.

Janice Barbe, A \$250 Nursing Scholarship, sponsored by the Woman's Club of Greenbelt. Margaret Sadler, Delta Kappa Gamma scholarship of \$100 each year for four years for students entering the teaching profession. Patricia Killingsworth, Daughter of American Revolution Medal for Outstanding Citizenship. William Ancell, Hi-Y award for outstanding sportsmanship. Alice Alexander, The Bausch Lomb Science Award. Peggy Sargent, Ronald Henderson, Dorothy Raylock, Charles McKeown, Alice Alexander, Gorm Hansen, Kiwanis Citizenship awards. John Wagner, Prince George's County Police Award for Leadership. Marjorie Moore, Donald Smith, American Legion Post Awards for citizenship and Loyalty.

WorldFamousTeam Plays Here Sunday

This Sunday the Oklahoma Cowboys will play the Arcade Pontiac team at Braden Field in what the Greenbelt Athletic Club promises will be a knock-out softball match.

The Cowboys have one of the best softball team in the country, with a 1952 record of 54 wins against 4 defeats. They just finished touring Florida where they beat the Clearwater Bombers, world's softball champs of 1950 and 1951, two out of three games. Not only are the Cowboys an ace softball team but also they put on a very fine show before the game.

Arcade Pontiac, one of the best teams in this area, will play them with Red Kramer pitching. Alvis Ricki will pitch for the Cowboys. GAC has arranged for many more seats to be available at the field. Tickets may be purchased at the Police Station and the Service Station.

Duplicate Bridge Winners

The Greenbelt Bridge Club held its last duplicate tournament of the season Friday, June 20.

Three couples won first place honors: Mrs. Frances Miller and Mrs. Ethel Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schwimmer, and Mr. and Mrs. James Daly.

The club will resume its activities in September.

The club members presented a gift to Mrs. Eva. Daly, through whose efforts the club was formed and has functioned so successfully.

Refreshments were served after the tournament.

What Goes On

Friday, June 27 - Cub Pack No. 229. 7:30 p.m. In back of the Community Church.

Friday, June 27 - Special GCS meeting, 8:30 p.m. Center School auditorium

Sunday, June 29 - GAC Softball. Braden Field. Arcade Pontiac - Oklahoma Cowboys 2 p.m. JCC Boatride to Marshall Hall. Call 7196 or 8462.

Friday, July 4 - Boys Club Celebration at Lake from 10 a.m. on. Gala Fireworks display in the evening.

Saturday, July 5 - Izaak Walton League. Fishing outing 11a.m.

Auditing Committee Elects New Member

In a telephone interview with Chairman Carnie Harper this Tuesday, the Cooperator learned that the GCS Auditing Committee had elected a new member the week of June 12 to replace Paul Kasko who had at that time submitted his letter of resignation to Mrs. Harper and Benjamin Rosenzweig, the remaining member.

Kasko, reached at his home, said that he found he did not have enough time to attend committee meetings due, mostly, to his part-time vocation of photography.

The new auditing committee member, Mrs. Jeanne Maynard, from the Takoma area, had shown, Mrs. Harper stated, "a real interest" in the committee's work and "was able to devote the necessary time to it." The election took place at a "regular meeting at which we discussed six or eight people we could ask." According to the GCS by-laws, auditing committee members are empowered to elect replacements to serve until the next general membership meeting. Mrs. Harper affirmed that the election, which came as a surprise to the board of directors and to the Cooperator was perfectly in order.

It was Mrs. Maynard, rather than Paul Kasko as appeared in last week's GCS board story here, who made the third auditing committee member sponsoring the report which forced action on the special June 27 membership meeting. Kasko had no connection with the report, he said, and was not in a position to comment knowledgeably on it.

HS Junior Wins \$1000 With Essay

A thousand bucks for some well-chosen words about the veritable staff of life embodied in bread has been reaped by Susan Ruth MacKenzie, who has just completed her junior year at Northwestern. In response to an ad in the "Northwestern", her school newspaper, Susan wrote 150 words on "Why Heidi's Milk and Honey Bread is Good for Me." This week her mother will go into the Giant office and pick up the check. Susan is out of town at Allstate in Annapolis as a representative of the Greenbelt American Legion to staff legislative positions, just as other towns are doing.

Susan recently won a bicycle in a contest sponsored by Mason's root beer. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick H. MacKenzie, 10-S Plateau Place. Roderick is a nautical specialist Marine in the Navy Dept. at Suitland. Of the \$1,000 winnings, the next-term senior plans to spend \$200 on some clothes and a typewriter, banking the rest.

GCS Directors Ready For June 27 Meeting

By George C. Reeves

"Problems connected with the sale of the commercial facilities" were the sole topic of discussion at a special meeting of the directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., last Tuesday. The board sought to formulate a statement of policy, or of alternative policies for consideration by the membership at the special membership meeting which has been called for Friday, June 27, at 8:30 p.m. in the Center School auditorium. However, as negotiations with the Public Housing Administration have been in progress for some time but are not yet completed, and the evolution of a GCS policy has necessarily depended on the attitudes of other interested parties, no definite statement could be arrived at.

Since the board must prepare its presentation for June 27 in any case, it was decided to hold one more board meeting before the membership assemblies.

The negotiations, and the economic, legal and financial studies on the basis of which GCS can decide what to aim at have been conducted by Sam Ashelman, general manager, with the assistance of Robert Morrow, comptroller, independent appraisers, and the law firm of Krooth and Altman, who have also been retained by the Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation. An understanding has been reached with GVHC through committee conferences. Earlier proposals that GVHC should purchase the commercial sites as well as the residential property have been ruled out by common consent. The problem confronting GCS has therefore become whether to buy or to continue to rent the land and buildings in the Greenbelt commercial center. GCS already owns the supermarket building, but leases the land under it, as well as all the other mercantile buildings it occupies. A plan to buy, if possible, only the land under the supermarket and three vacant parcels, and to continue renting the other buildings from PHA or its successor owner appears at the moment the most practical.

The June 30 deadline means that, if current negotiations should break down, PHA could offer the property for sale after June 30 to others by bids or by negotiation. Under the present lease, however, which has four more years to run, an extension under certain conditions would be binding upon any landlord.

Ashelman, by presenting the possibility of another shopping center being built somewhere between the high school and the cloverleaf entrance to the new Washington-Baltimore Parkway, pointed out that GCS might not want to have too much capital invested in ownership of the buildings it now occupies.

PHA has expressed a preference for selling the entire Greenbelt shopping center as a unit, but has said that if GCS is to buy only part of it, while renting the rest, then the lease terms would have to be reviewed and possibly revised. Replying to a criticism in the Cooperator's editorial of June 12, he said that all possible information had been released to the public concerning the negotiations, and all questions fully discussed with the board.

The June 27 membership meeting, in addition to considering the real estate question, will take up the question of the propriety of the recent appointment of Eleanor Ritchie to fill a vacancy on the board. The special meeting has been called by the board at the insistence of the audit committee.

Community Mgr. On GVHC Agenda

A special membership meeting of the Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation will be held soon after signing the contract with Public Housing Administration. The purpose of the meeting will be to explain to the members the provisions of the contract.

President Mike Salzman appointed Roy Davis and Ed Burgoon to investigate the possibilities of recruiting agents to sell the remaining unsold units in Greenbelt.

Al Long asked the board several questions concerning the employment of a community manager. It was agreed that such a manager need not live in Greenbelt; that his salary range should be \$8,000 to \$10,000 per year, and that his actual employment should depend on how much time PHA will allow GVHC to take title to the homes.

John Beckham resigned from the chairmanship of the public relations committee due to pressure of his own business. Bruce Bowman agreed to resume the post provided he could get help from the membership.

A request for a reduction in the sales price of a unit was deferred to consideration with similar matters when GVHC negotiates the sale price.

(Editor's note: This story is based on highlights from the minutes of Monday's Board Meeting.)

Boy's Club Plans Mammoth July 4

Plan to spend the Fourth of July with the Greenbelt Boy's Club at the Lake area. There will be something doing all day long beginning at 10 a.m. with a big parade under the direction of Parade Marshal Austin Gren. Parade will form at Ridge and Southway, passing down Southway, thru Centerway and out Crescent past the reviewing stand ending at the lake. It will last from forty-five minutes to one hour. Prizes will be awarded to the most outstanding units in the parade. There will be a drill team of Marines from the Washington Barracks and a Platoon of Navy Special Guards. Awards will also be given to the best decorated bicycle and the best-decorated tricycle, and to the most outstanding boy and girl costume.

A prominent guest speaker will start off the celebrations at the lake after the parade. Just who it will be will have to be a secret until next Thursday's issue of the paper, at which time a complete program with the various events and their time will be printed. Don't miss this if you are remaining in Greenbelt for the Fourth. You will have the time of your life. We will have bingo operating with some excellent prizes such as picnic water or soda coolers and other items. Don't need to bring your lunch, as plenty will be on hand such as the cake and milk bar, hot dogs and soft drinks. All kinds of games and amusements plus many athletic events—but you will have the complete program next Thursday. A large fireworks display will come on at dark over the lake, and it should be a sight so see. Watch for the program next week.

JCC BOATRIDE

The JCC boat ride and picnic which was scheduled for last Sunday was cancelled due to weather. The same affair is planned for this Sunday, June 29. For further information call I. Stalberg, Gr. 7196, or S. Schwimer, Gr. 8462. Come one, come all.

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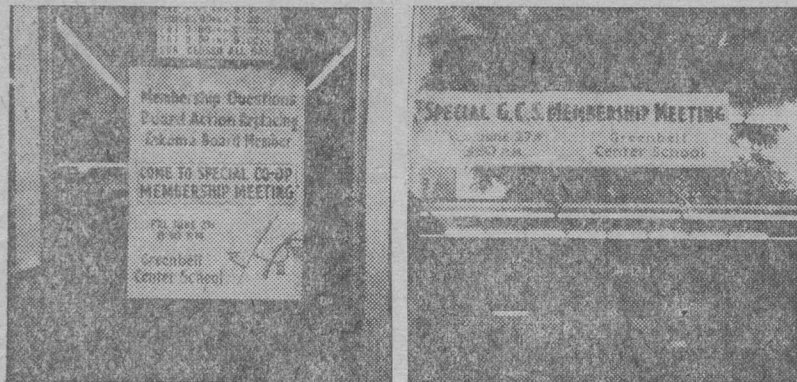
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Takoma On The Ball-??? Greenbelt

The pictures above show the signs advertising the GCS special membership meeting tomorrow night. In Takoma large posters on all stores announce not only the meeting but the issues to be taken up at it. In Greenbelt, banners at the food and drug store tell only date, time and place.

Furthermore it was brought to the Cooperator's attention that Takoma GCS members are receiving, besides the Auditing Committee and Board of Director reports being sent to all members, a special flyer with a printed headline: Is Your Stake in the Co-op Worth Fighting For? The flyer goes on, after detailing the agenda, to ask "Will the membership censor or uphold the Board . . . Will the members rule at the Center School . . . ?"

Intensive questioning of GCS personnel has established the fact that both the super-special posters and the super-special flyer (which was printed on a GCS letterhead) were spearheaded by the active volunteer Takoma group known as the Customer's Advisory Council, whose chairman is Harriette B. Hanson of that area. The flyer is undersigned by that group.

As late as Wednesday morning general manager Sam Ashelman said he "knew nothing about and had not seen" the special flyer. Funds for publicity for meetings come from the general corporation treasury and the Greenbelt office handles duplication. Ashelman admitted that "a distinction ought to be made between encouraging people to come to meetings and propaganda" and suggested that his public relations staff perform this duty. He himself, he said, "does not customarily okay" notices to the membership of this kind.

Townsend Scudder, GCS publicity man, readily affirmed his handling of all notices printed for the special meeting, in the ordinary course of his duties which did not, he said, cover "responsibility for the material that goes out. The individual or the group preparing the material takes the responsibility for it." Scudder was not aware of the disparity between the store announcements, along with Ashelman and Mrs. Carrie Harper, auditing committee chairman. It was the general consensus of opinion that the Customer's Advisory Committee, described by Ashelman as a "semi-official" group, had undertaken all Takoma publicity and were perfectly within their rights to do so.

Responsible personnel agreed that meeting notices were handled according to the wishes and suggestions of members or their representatives or organized groups, such as the Takoma committee. Harry Zubkoff, education director for the GCS Board, stated that he had offered several suggestions to Scudder for the implementation of GCS publicity for this meeting, among them a special flyer, and an extra news-letter issue. None of his contributions was put into action.

A survey of the above evidence must reveal two peculiarities in the present set-up of GCS publicity: (1) that there is no official responsibility for certain types of publicity for which the corporation funds are used; and (2) that any pressure group determined to do so can use a special meeting announcement to propagandize in favor of the issues it supports.

MENU OF THE WEEK

HOT BACON POTATO SALAD

5-6 medium potatoes

½ cup diced celery

1 tablespoon finely chopped onion

3 teaspoons salt

2 strips bacon

2 tablespoons flour

¼ teaspoon dry mustard

3 tablespoons sugar

½ cup cider vinegar

1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley

Cook potatoes in jackets until tender. Peel and dice in ¼ inch pieces. Put in 2-quart casserole and add celery and onion. Sprinkle with 2 teaspoons of the salt. Cook bacon slowly over low heat;

when crisp, cut in ½ inch pieces and add to potatoes. Mix together the flour, mustard, sugar and remaining 1 teaspoon salt and blend into the bacon fat. Add vinegar and water. Cook, stirring constantly, until the mixture thickens and boils. Pour over potatoes and mix lightly with a fork. Cover and let stand at least 1 hour. Heat in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) for 20 minutes. Serves 6.

The heavy cruiser USS Saint Paul holds the firing record for her type: 28,000 rounds of ammunition in six months of operations against Communist forces in Korea.

Letters To Editor

IS YOUR STAKE IN THE CO-OP WORTH FIGHTING FOR?

Dear Cooperator,

By now you have received notice of the Special Co-op Membership meeting on Friday, June 27, 1952, at 8:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Center School.

I wish to urge you to make every effort to attend this meeting. Only your presence can make the will of the membership effective.

Here are the issues:

1. Shall GCS purchase its commercial facilities in Greenbelt? Shall we expend almost one half million dollars for real estate?

2. Audit committee reports on the method by which a Board vacancy, created by the automatic removal of a Takoma Board member, was filled; and recommends procedure.

3. The membership considers the method by which the vacancy was filled (only a quorum replaces Takoma Board member, immediately filling the vacancy without nominations from the entire Board).

4. The membership considers recommendations concerning the procedure to be followed in filling vacancies. Will the membership censor or uphold the Board.

Will the members rule at Center School? We will if you are there.

Cooperatively yours

Harriette B. Hanson,

Chairman

Customer's Advisory

Council,

Takoma Co-op.

(Editor's note: This letter was sent to Takoma members under a GCS letterhead)

From the Audit Committee

I am puzzled by the effort in your editorial last week to separate the decision on the sale of Greenbelt from the question of the propriety of the election of a Co-op director. Actually it is the directors who must carry out the decisions of the membership meeting. If the decisions are to have any meaning. An unrepresentative or improperly constituted board is hardly the appropriate medium for this task, particularly in a time when vital and long-range decisions must be made.

In an editorial you state "absentee membership makes for management dictatorship." Actually absentee membership makes for board dictatorship, for the board is the final authority if the membership abdicates its power. But even if, as I hope and expect, a large number of members are present at the membership meeting, the members can only determine the major outline of the course to be taken by the Co-op; important details and implementing decisions will be required of the board.

In your report of the recent board meetings, which I considered to be in general an excellent summary of rather complicated deliberations, I must protest the implications which you have drawn from an exchange between Mr. Winegarden and myself. My point was that the committee is concerned about an action which it considers unwise, unprecedented, and damaging to the Co-op, and that it does not intend to be diverted from trying to see that the action is corrected and the precedent denied. When in the past other actions have seemed improper, I have not hesitated to question them, as I think anyone familiar with the history of the Co-op can attest. As chairman of the auditing committee I will do my best to investigate any such actions which come to my attention. If the editor has specific occurrences in mind, I would appreciate being advised of them.

CARNIE HARPER.

Appreciation

Words can never express to the good people of Greenbelt my deep and sincere appreciation of their kindness and generous help given to me.

I do want to give an extra thanks to my friends whom I know now to be the greatest friends I could ever hope to have.

MRS. ROZELLA POWELL.

COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Eric T. Braund, Minister
Telephone 7931

Saturday, June 28 - Landscape Bee. Sunday, June 29 - Services at 9 and 11 a.m. Sermon by the Rev. Arthur Young, "The Providence of God". (Mr. Young continues to conduct services in the absence of Mr. Braund, who is attending the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches in California.) Sunday School Hours: 9 Nursery and Primary; 9:50 Juniors through Adults; 11 a.m. Nursery and Beginners.

GREENBELT LUTHERAN

Edward H. Birner, Vicar
Telephone 3703

Sunday, June 29 - 9:45 a.m. Sunday School and adult Bible Class. Classes are held for all ages. Raymond Carriere, Superintendent. 11:00 a.m. Church Service. Services are held in the Center School. Visitors are always welcome. The nursery is under the supervision of Mrs. Gronert and Mrs. Fahlfeder.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. Strausburg, Minister
Telephone 4987

Sunday, June 29 - Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Richard Hoffman, superintendent. Classes for all ages. Worship service and sermon, 11 a.m. Sermon subject, "Ye have need of Patience". Music by the choir.

Consecration services will be held at the Methodist Church Camp at 4 p.m. Our Church is earnestly requested to have our members and friends present, and to pay definite amounts to the camp, as well as help with the maintenance and work of the work of the camp on week ends.

Howard White

The Cooperator regrets the error in the obituary notice of last week. Howard White, age 2, was son of Mr. and Mrs. David White, 24-R Ridge Rd.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamm report that their son, Ronald, is getting along all right at Bainbridge, Maryland. He would like to hear from some of his friends in Greenbelt, so here is the address: SR, Ronald L. Hamm, No. 463-16-65 41st Battalion, Company 462, U.S. Naval Training Center.

Loretta Phelps, formerly of 17-J Ridge, is at Shriners Hospital of Salt Lake City, Utah, awaiting an operation and would like to hear from her Greenbelt friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gerhoff of 7-E Ridge, announce the birth of a girl last week. The three younger Gerhoffs join in the family happiness.

Bill and Edith Nicholas are moving to Chicago and their friends had an opportunity to say "Good-bye" to them at an open house held at the Kal Tillem's, 19-D Ridge Road.

THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to the swimming personnel, Greenbelt Rescue Squad and Dr. Wodak for the prompt and efficient services rendered our children.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Murray
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Isli

Adult Swimming

Speaking in behalf of other interested persons, I hereby protest the discontinuance of the swimming classes for adults. The city office personnel has cited that the reason for this change is that we adults, perhaps with some exceptions, merely use the pool in the morning for a free swim. True, the pool is not open to the public then, and the privacy therein gives us a feeling of luxury of having virtually a private pool in our own back yard. However, for the benefit of those of us adults who honestly wish to learn, or improve upon our present technique, I urge that this measure be rescinded. It is said daily, "We owe it to ourselves as well as to others to learn to swim."

MRS. RACHEL ALGAZE.

HEBREW SERVICES

Benjamin Rosenzweig
Norman Granims

Saturday, June 28

Services will be held Saturday morning this week instead of Friday night. Rabbi Louis Barish will conduct the Services as guest rabbi.

The Bar Mitzvah of Ira Kaufman, son of George and Martha Kaufman will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the Social room of the Greenbelt Center School. You and your friends are invited to attend.

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor

Greenbelt 5911

Saturday: Confessions 4 to 5:30 p.m. for children, 7 to 9 p.m. for adults. Sunday: Masses 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Baptisms: Sunday 1 p.m. Anyone wishing to have a baby baptized should notify Father Dowgiallo beforehand.

Wednesday: Novena Services, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 3: Confessions 4 to 5 p.m. and from 7 until 8 p.m.

Friday, July 4: First Friday of the month, Mass at 7 a.m. Communion is also distributed at 6:45 a.m.

Army, Air Force, Navy, Coast Guard and Marines have prepared spectacular exhibitions of the latest military weapons and techniques. The newest jet planes including the huge 6-engine XC-99, capable of carrying 400 fully equipped troops will be shown.

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Letters to Editor

TO ALL MEMBERS OF GCS:

Greenbelt Consumer Services must decide before June 30, the deadline set by Public Housing Administration for its negotiation with the Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation, as to:

What will become of the commercial property in Greenbelt?

You have been called to a meeting Friday, June 7, at 8:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Center School Auditorium, where the following alternatives will be presented:

1. SIT TIGHT — Continue our present lease without other action.

a. GCS now has a lease on the stores in the Greenbelt Center which has about 4½ more years to run.

b. Regardless of whom the government sells the center to, GCS is protected under the lease when it comes up for renewal.

c. However, renewal of the lease may present certain risks, such as the possibility of less favorable rental terms.

d. No present expenditure would be involved in sitting tight; GCS could reserve its funds for other use in the business.

2. PURCHASE ALL COMMERCIAL PROPERTY AT CENTER OFFERED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

a. PHA is offering for sale all commercial property in Greenbelt, including all buildings at the center (except the food store which is owned by GCS), at a price of \$628,000. This price includes vacant land at the north end and north end store building for which PHA is asking \$75,000.

b. GCS cannot deal directly with the government at this time. In any purchase of Greenbelt property before June 30, PHA will deal only with GVHC. GVHC has not indicated a desire to purchase the property for itself or to have GCS occupy the property as a member of GVHC. GCS would put up the down payment and receive a sales contract under which it could at any time pay off the mortgage and obtain title to the property.

c. The Board has considered purchase of the property in this manner through GVHC and will present further facts and figures at the meeting.

3. PURCHASE PART OF THE COMMERCIAL PROPERTY.

a. The land under the GCS Supermarket together with an area known as parcel "A" (located west of the variety store and opposite the supermarket) is offered for sale by PHA.

b. Other commercial parcels adjacent to the center are: 80-C, an area facing Crescent Road just north of the service station; 81-C, an area now occupied by garages on the south side of Parkway between Apartments 1 to 7 and 9

to 13; and the Polygon, an island opposite the front door of the bank.

These alternatives are still in process of further consideration and negotiation with PHA, thru GVHC. Additional facts and recommendations will be given to the Membership at the meeting.

T. GEORGE DAVIDSON,
Secretary.

(Editor's note: This is one of the flyers about the special meeting sent to all GCS members.)

VA Information

Editor's note: Ex - servicemen and women are vitally interested in the benefits their Government offers them through Veterans Administration and they are asking thousands of questions daily. Full information may be obtained at any VA office.

Q. I obtained a GI business loan, which is to be repaid in five years. I find that the monthly payments are too high for me to meet. Is it possible to extend the maturity of the loan, and thus reduce monthly payments?

A. Yes, provided both you and your lender agree to extend it, and the extension provides that the loan will be completely repaid within 10 years—the maximum period allowed, under the law, for GI business loans.

Q. I am a World War II veteran, finishing high school under the GI Bill. Since I have some entitlement left, would I be permitted to go on with a course in a vocational school?

A. Yes. VA considers your high school training as an educational background that will enable you successfully to pursue your vocational training. Your vocational course, therefore, would be a normal progression from your high school course—allowable under the GI Bill.

Q. I am the widow of a World War I veteran, and my application for a pension was turned down by VA because my income was higher than the maximum allowed by law. I understand there's a new law, raising the amount of income I'm allowed to have and still qualify. What can I do to get a pension, under this new law?

A. You will have to file a new claim for reconsideration of your case, on or after July 1, 1952—the date the new provision becomes effective. There will be no automatic review of rejected claims.

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My Daze

Baby and I have agreed that he's outgrown his playpen. Truthfully he came to this conclusion long before I did, and has at last won from me a reluctant consent to "turn him loose." Filled with curiosity, but low on judgment, baby finds the price of liberty high. Doors and drawers close on his fingers, he's forever at the mercy of giant feet stepping all about, heavy jars tumble off shelves as he pokes into cabinets, and of course a bumped head or cut lip is a frequent outcome of heedless creeping and stretching into mysterious corners. Despite these mishaps, however, he no doubt feels that the fun and excitement of the big world more than compensate for all its dangers.

It's actually possible to be too courteous when driving. If upon entering an intersection with this green light I see a car waiting to turn, I'm inclined to stop and let him pass in front of me. This exceeding politeness is appreciated neither by the drivers behind me who find the sudden stop disconcerting, nor by the driver turning, for he's only confused and can't believe I'm serious. More common sense and less courtesy is in order in that situation, because to keep moving with traffic and doing what's expected is the safest policy.

Our boy gets very priggish sometimes, and too often takes it upon himself to correct his sister, who is a year younger. When she once took a cupcake without permission, he was outraged, and embarked upon a long harangue on how it was bad for her teeth, about the fact that the cupcake had been expressly put away for the next day and so on. "Besides," he concluded, "you should have shared it with me."

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By Carol Lane

Women's Travel Authority

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2—Upholstery fading: Vent-shades over the side windows cut down the direct rays of the sun.

3—Boiling radiator: Preventive medicine advised here. Have the radiator flushed and cooling system conditioner added. Have fanbelt checked for proper tension.

4—Breathing dust: Keep car floor mats well brushed, for dust on the floor is usually the culprit. It's circulated to your nostrils by the air vents.

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6—Accumulated dirt on the engine: Caused by excessive dirt-road driving. Steam-cleaning the engine is the most effective remedy.

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Boy's Club Activities

Not too much in the way of base-except for the Midgets winning two games since last report. The Midgets defeated University Park last Wednesday the 17th 12 to 5 thereby clinching the first half in their section in the Prince Georges County League. They were undefeated in League play. Landover won the first half in their section and Takoma Park were the winners in their section. The various group leagues are split up into three sections in the County and will have a playoff at the end of the season to determine the County Champs. The Midgets defeated Green Meadows Tuesday evening 4th 10 to 4 with the 4 hit pitching of Gallagher. This makes twenty wins out of twenty four ball games for the Midgets.

The Intermediates (Blue Jays) were rained out so there is no change there. The Juniors (Orioles) were the winners in a thriller at College Park Stadium Tuesday evening against University Park. This was a 1 to 0 ball game and Jim Stripling won his own game. Jim missed a no hitter by one hit in the last inning. He struck out 13 and walked only two men. Only twenty five men faced him in the game. Jim also drove in the only Greenbelt run with a sharp triple out between the center and right

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fielder in the top of the seventh inning driving in Bruce MacEwan who had singled just ahead of him. Stripling and MacEwan got two hits, Moore, Miller and Cockill each one. This gives the Juniors three wins out of four games in the County League.

No report from the Seniors since last week. See you next week.

Drop-Inn Data

By Lucy Wolfe

The summer schedule for the Drop-Inn is as follows: Sunday, closed; Monday, 8-11 p.m.; Tuesday 2:30-4:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 8-11 p.m.; Thursday, 2:30-4:30 p.m.; Friday, 8-11 p.m.; Saturday, 8-11 p.m.

The members would like very

much to have parents come out any evening to help chaperone. Recently we haven't had too many parents attend. If any of the parents would like to attend, drop in any evening you have free. The members would welcome and appreciate your coming.

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